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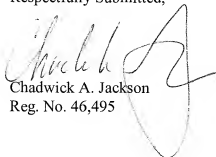
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Sir:

Applicant files this communication in response to the interview summary mailed September 16, 2008, for the above-captioned application. During a telephone interview conducted on August 25, 2008, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed claims 1, 19, 24 and 39. The Examiner suggested amending independent claims 1, 19 and 24 to include the language "receiving acceptance criteria for clinical trials and questions targeted to clinical trials at a third party server from clinical trial sponsors and investigators." In a subsequent telephone interview conducted on August 28, 2008, the Examiner encouraged Applicant's representative to ensure that it was clear that the acceptance criteria and questions targeted to clinical trials was being provided over the

Internet by Investigator/Sponsor systems and that patient information was being provided by a user system over the Internet.

Respectfully Submitted,



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